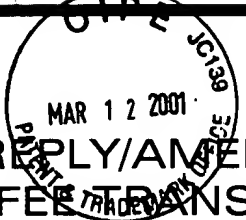


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Form: PTO/SB/17 (Modified)

 <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	9113-23US
		Application Number	09/009,837
		Filing Date	1/30/1998
		First Named Inventor	Mills
		Group Art Unit	1754
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 445	Examiner Name	Langel

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	283	283	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$78.00 =	

Since an Official Action set an original due date of 12/11/00, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)): 3 months

890

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

+

Total of above Calculations = \$890

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

-445

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$445**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**FAX RECEIVED**

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**AUTHORIZATION****GROUP 1700**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

445.00 CH

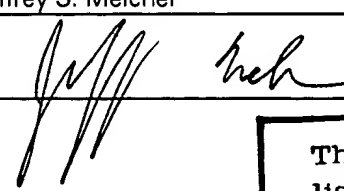
Deposit Account No.:

50-0687

OrderNo.: (Client/Matter)

62-226

**SUBMITTED BY: Customer No. 20736**

Typed Name	Jeffrey S. Melcher	Reg. No.	35,950
Signature		Date	March 12, 2001

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) A Check \$ 445.

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